

long salute for our 200th birthday. The celebration

is statewide, and in every county of the Commonwealth you'll find special events and festivals showcasing Kentucky's rich and fas-

Be sure to stop at our Welcome Centers as you enter Kentucky to pick up valuable travel information and to sample our special brand of hospitality. On behalf of all Kentuckians, welcome. We're glad

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol — Our goal in Kentucky is to save lives, not to arrest and penalize people. If you are convicted of D.U.I. for the you're here! first time you will receive a 90 day license suspension. You will be fined a minimum of \$200 (maximum \$500) and could be imprisoned for not less than 48 hours nor more than 30 days in jail or both. More stringent sanctions are applied for second and subsequent con-Brereton C. Jones victions. Don't drink and drive.

PLEASE

in an automobile.

at the intersection.

DRIVE SAFELY

Speed Limit — The speed limit is 65 mph on rural sec-

tions of Kentucky's interstates and on most parkways.

Lexington-Fayette County and the city of Louisville do.

Seat Belts - Kentucky does not have a seat belt law;

Child Restraints — A Kentucky law requires that all

children 40 inches tall or less must be placed in a

Motorcycles - No person shall operate or ride as a

approved protective headgear and eye protection.

Turning — Kentucky has a permissive "right turn on

passenger on a motorcycle unless that person wears

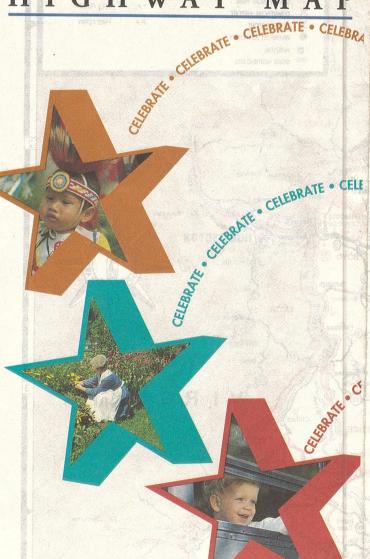
red" law, unless a sign forbidding such turns is posted

federally approved child restraint seat when traveling

Accidents — If you are involved in an accident, notify For more travel information, the nearest state police post or use the emergency phone toll free 1-800-225-TRIP number listed below. Accidents involving personal infrom any location in the continental United States jury or property damage of \$500 or more, not inand the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec. vestigated by a law enforcement agency, must be Or write TRAVEL, P.O. Box 2011, Frankfort, KY 40602. reported by the individual within 10 days to the Justice Cabinet on an official form which may be obtained This map is published for free distribution by the from any police department or state police officer.

Kentucky Department of Travel Development Emergency Toll Free Number — Call 1-800-222-5555 Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero St. Suite 22 Frankfort, KY 40601-1968 to report accidents, crimes or drunk drivers. Kentucky troopers stand ready to assist you at any time.

1792 Kentucky 1992



BICENTENNIAL

BLUEGRASS STATE HIGHWAY MAP

Unlike most other states Kentucky is also designated a "commonwealth." When Kentucky became the 15th state in 1792 — the first state on the western frontier the words "commonwealth" and "state" were synonymous. The term "commonwealth" implied a free state, independent of government by a king, going back to the time of Oliver Cromwell's England in the mid-1600s. Of the four commonwealths in the United States, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia were originally British colonies. Kentucky was once part of Virginia, and at the time of its separation it chose to call itself the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"My Old Kentucky Home"

State Song By Stephen Collins Foster — 1853 The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky Home, 'Tis summer, the people are gay; The corn top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom While the birds make music all the day. The young folks roll on the little cabin floor. All merry, all happy and bright: By'n'by Hard Times comes a-knocking at the door, Then, my old Kentucky Home, good-night!

Weep no more, my lady, Oh! weep no more today! We will sing one song for the old Kentucky Home, for the old Kentucky Home, far away.

> "Blue Moon of Kentucky" State Bluegrass Song By Bill Monroe © 1947

State Wild Animal The Viceroy Butterfly The Fresh Water Pearl The Brachiopod

STATE POLICE POSTS

Kentucky is known as the "Bluegrass State" because of the abun-

dant growth of bluegrass on its rich limestone soil. No one really knows

where Kentucky bluegrass originated, but reports say that early pioneers

found it growing in the state when they crossed the Allegheny Moun-

tains. Traders began to ask for the seed of the "blue grass from Ken-

tucky" and the name stuck. Bluegrass is not really blue — it's green.

But in the spring, bluegrass produces bluish-purple buds that, when seen

The Kentucky Flag

The state seal imprinted on a

field of navy blue was ap-

proved by the General Assembly in

1928, after ten years of indecision

over the design. The original fla-

s on display at the Kentuck

istory Museum in Frankfort.

The Kentucky

Kentucky's fields and woods rine

year-round with the pleasan

melodies of this red-crested so

pird. The male cardinal boasts a

vivid red plumage, while the female

is a light brown with red highlights

Cardinal

State Bird

in large fields, give a rich blue cast to the grass.

Goldenrod

The golden plumes of this

wildflower line the roadsides in

autumn, adding to Kentucky's

spectacular display of fall color

every year. Native to all of Ken-

tucky, 30 of nearly 100 species of

this weedy herb are found here.

tains a height of 40-75 feet.

State Flower

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nderson Post 502-826-3312

yfield Post 1 02-856-3721

y Hidge Post 6 06-428-1212

abethtown Pos 02-765-6118

kfort Post 12

Grange Post 5

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disonville Post 2

Kentucky's colorful past, which helped shape the character of our nation, is preserved at many exciting sites, museums and events throughout the state. In Hodgenville you can visit the site where Abraham Lincoln was born, and in Lexington, see the childhood home of his wife, Mary Todd. Only a hundred miles away, in Fairview, is the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, who became Lincoln's primary adversary as President of the Confederacy during the Civil War.

You can tour the historic buildings of the state's capital in Frankfort, walk across a Civil War battlefield at Perryville, and visit the reconstructed square in Danville where Kentucky's constitution was framed. Take time to see My Old Kentucky Home in Bardstown and experience the peace and tranquility of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Retrace Daniel Boone's path through the Cumberland Gap, and reflect on the hardships of pioneer life at Fort Boonesborough in Richmond and Old Fort Harrod in Harrodsburg. For a complete listing of Kentucky's historic sites and attractions, call or write for your free Traveller's Guide to Kentucky.

Civil war re-enactments throughout the state relive both sides' attempts to gain control of Kentucky. The battlefields at Perryville and Blue Licks are now state Tradition has it that Stephen Foster was inspired to write "My Old Kentucky Home" after he visited Federal Hill in Bardstown. The home is now part of a

state park featuring the celebrated

Stephen Foster Story" outdoor

HORSES

In Kentucky, horses are racing at one of our

beautiful thoroughbred, harness, or quarter horse

courses almost every day of the year. On the first

famous horse race, the Kentucky Derby. Held at

the "most exciting two minutes in sports." Even if

you can't be with us on Derby Day, you can enjoy

tucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs.

the thrill of this famous race year round at the Ken-

Central Kentucky, known throughout the world as

the Bluegrass region, is where the future champions

tucky Horse Park in Lexington. At the park, which is

of the horse world are bred, born and raised. Ken-

tucky's equine love affair comes alive at the Ken-

the only one of its kind in the world, you can take

the walking farm tour, ride in a carriage or on

horseback, watch the colorful Parade of Breeds

show, and visit some of the world's greatest race

and show horses. Trace equine history at the Inter-

nation's first (and Kentucky's only) native breed at

features a full schedule of events such as horse

The unique Kentucky Horse Park in Lex-

ington showcases the state's proud

tradition as the horse capital of the

world. The park features 35 horse

breeds, demonstrations, museums,

Thoroughbreds race in Kentucky at

in Lexington, Ellis Park in Henderson and Turfway Park in Florence. (inset)

national Museum of the Horse and learn about the

the American Saddle Horse Museum. The park also

shows, steeplechase racing, three-day eventing and

polo. The world of horses comes alive in Kentucky!

Saturday each May, the state hosts the world's most

Louisville's Churchill Downs, the Derby is undoubtedly



ATTRACTIONS Write or call for your free Traveller's Guide to Kentucky for more information on these and all of Kentucky's attractions. DAWSON SPRINGS LAKE BARKLEY AREA (cont.) Lake Barkley State Resort Park

GREENVILLE Duncan House Museum & Art Galler Lake Malone State Park HAWESVILLE Hancock County Museum

HOPKINSVILLE AREA Jefferson Davis Monument State Historic Site Pennyroyal Area Museum Robert Penn Warren Birthplace Museum
Trail of Tears Commemorative Park

KENTUCKY LAKE AREA Saturday Night Jamboree Western Kentucky Museum AKE BARKLEY AREA

KENTUCKY

AND BETWEEN THE LAKES AREA

West Kentucky Factory Outlets Woodlands Nature Center

Crittenden County Museum

MORGANFIELD Union County Museum

MADISONVILLE

BARDSTOWN AREA LEXINGTON (cont.)
Spendthrift Farm JK Art Museum JK Museum of Anthro

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cky Truck Plant John Speed Art Museum
John conti Coffee Museum
Kentucky Art and Craft Galler
Jentucky Center for the Arts
Strucky Derby Museum
Stucky Kingdom Amusement
Tucky Kingdom Festival
St. Grove ANVILLE/PERRYVILLE

Site
McDowell House & Apothecary Shop
Norton Center for the Arts
Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site
Pioneer Playhouse
William Whitley House Stale Historic Site

FALMOUTH
Kincaid Lake State Park
Kincaid Regional Theatre Zachary Taylor National Ce MAYSVILLE/AUGUSTA Ancient Age Distillery Fish & Wildlife Game Farm NICHOLASVILLE Harry C. Miller Lock Collection Governor's Mansion Kentucky Dept. for Libraries & NORTHERN KENTUCKY Kentucky Historical Society Library Kentucky History Museum Kentucky Military History Museum Kentucky Wietnam Veterans Memor Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memor Luberty Hall & Orlando Brown Hous Luberty Museum of the American

RADCLIFF/FORT KNOX

SHELBYVILLE Wakefield-Scearce Galleries

HEPHERDSVILLE/CLERMONT

Jim Beam's American Outpos

SPRINGFIELD Lincoln Homestead State Park

TAYLORSVILLE

Jack Jouett House

AMMOTH CAVE AREA

American Cave & Karst Museum

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RICHMOND

Patton Museum of Cavalry & Armor Otter Creek Park

AWRENCEBURG Pine Knob Outdoor Theatre
Rough River Dam State Resort

LEXINGTON American Saddle Horse Museum ArtsPlace Ashland, Henry Clay's Estate Headley-Whitney Museum Hunt-Morgan House Keeneland Kentucky Guild Gallery

SOUTH CENTRAL NTUCKY ARREN RIVER LAKE AREA LAKE CUMBERLAND AREA (cont.) Lake Cumberland State Resort Park Mill Springs Mill

BIG SOUTH FORK AREA
Big South Fork National River BOWLING GREEN
Beech Bend Raceway Par DALE HOLLOW LAKE AREA

FRANKLIN
Dueling Grounds Race Cours GREEN RIVER LAKE AREA General Burnside State Park

RUSSELLVILLE/LOGAN COUNTY Bibb House Red River Meetinghouse Shakertown at South Union

PIKEVILLE

MOREHEAD AREA Cora Wilson Stewart Moonlight Scho Spratt Stoneworks Site PAINTSVILLE
Butcher Hollow
Paintsville Lake State Park RESTONSBURG

RED RIVER GORGE AREA RENFRO VALLEY
Renfro Valley Country Music (VHITESBURG AREA

Lilley Cornett Woods WILLIAMSBURG





Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, Hodgenville. Abraham Lincoln was born in a one-room log cabin on this property, once the Sinking Spring Farm, on February 12, 1809. The park features an impressive memorial building with 56 steps, one for each year of Lincoln's life.

OUTDOORS

The great outdoors comes alive in Kentucky with

moutains and lush forests, and lakes, rivers and

streams with more miles of running water than any

other state but Alaska. All this variety means great

outdoor fun for every member of the family - camp-

ing and fishing, hiking and biking, boating and swim-

Bicyclists are just naturally attracted to Kentucky

Trail running through the state. For hikers, there are

1,400 miles of marked, maintained routes, including

the Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail. Four-

and whitewater experiences, and more than 200

options for sleeping under the stars.

better than in Kentucky!

Scenic Cave Run Lake, in the Daniel

Boone National Forest near Morehead

Many people agree that houseboating is

is also known for its great muskie

a great way to vacation. Thirty-one

marinas across the state rent ouseboats for weekend or week-long

fun. (inset)

campgrounds across the state provide a variety of

With 10 lakes of 5,000 or more surface acres of

kinds of boating. Marinas rent everything from sail-

boats to giant houseboats, where every amenity is at

your fingertips. And fishing? Well, it doesn't get any

Write or call for your free copy of the Traveller's

Guide to Kentucky for more on Kentucky outdoors.

water, there's plenty of room on Kentucky waters for all

teen major river systems provide a variety of canoeing

most beautiful natural scenery in the world.

ming, and sightseeing and exploring amid some of the

with more than 600 miles of the national TransAmerica

Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Stearns. his magnificent backcountry is preserved on 104,000 acres in southern Kentucky and Tennessee. Attractions include the Blue Heron Mining Community and Big South Fork Scenic Railway. The area is perfect for hiking, horseback riding, camping, and

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Middlesboro. Cumberland Gap is the natural passage that served as a gateway through the Appalachians for pioneers moving tward. Daniel Boone came through the gap in 1775. The 20,000-acre national park features Pinnacle Mountain, which overlooks Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. aniel Boone National Forest, Eastern Kentucky. The forest

covers portions of 21 Kentucky counties and 670,000 acres. Special attractions include Red River Gorge Geological Area, Cave Run Lake, Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail, Laurel River Lake, Clifty Wilderness, Pioneer Weapons Huntin Area and Beaver Creek Wilderness. Outdoor recreational oppor

and Between the Lakes, Golden Pond, TVA's 170,000-acre outdoor recreation and environmental education area is situated between Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake in western Kentucky ind Tennessee. Features include the Golden Pond Planetarium The Homeplace-1850, and Woodlands Nature Center. You'll find hiking trails, waterfront camping and unlimited water-related

Mammoth Cave National Park, Mammoth Cave. Unique in al the world, this park covers 52,000 acres and is underlaid by the world's longest cave system. Mammoth Cave is a Vorld Heritage Site and has mapped passageways on five levels. Guided cave tours proience below ground with camping and hiking "top-side."



Welcome to the **Bluegrass State**

Kentucky's Welcome Centers Kentucky's Welcome Centers are located at major entry points into the state and are staffed seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. year round. You'll find Welcome

I-75 south near Exit 180 at Florence I-75 north near Exit 11 at Williamsburg I-64 west near Exit 181 at Grayson I-65 north at Exit 2 in Franklin I-24 east at Exit 7 in Paducah

Kentucky's Toll Roads You'll find the following toll roads in Kentucky. Fees differ according to the type of vehicle you are driving. Audubon Parkway between Henderson and Owensboro Cumberland Parkway between Somerset and I-65 at

Daniel Boone Parkway between London and Hazard Green River Parkway between Owensboro and Jackson Purchase Parkway between I-24 and Fulton Pennyrile Parkway between Henderson and Hopkinsville

he state Welcome Center at Paducah, elegant Whitehaven, welcomes visitors with travel information and tours of the historic mansion.

FAMOUS

Explorers, Pioneers & Frontiersmen

Judge Roy Bean (1825-1903) Daniel Boone* (1734-1820) James Bowie (1796-1836) Kit Carson (1809-1868) George Rogers Clark* (1752-1818) Floyd Collins (1887-1925) James Harrod* (1742-1793 Simon Kenton* (1755-1836)

Dr. Thomas Walker* (1715-1794) Political, Military & Social Leaders Alben W. Barkley (1877-1956) Daniel Carter Beard* (1850-1941) Louis Brandeis (1856-1941) Belle Brezing (1860-1940) John Cabell Breckinridge (1821-1875) Madeline McDowell Breckinridge (1872-1920) A.B. "Happy" Chandler (1898-1991) Cassius Marcellus Clay (1810-1903) Henry Clay* (1777-1852) John Sherman Cooper (1901-1991) Jefferson Davis (1808-1889) Mary Desha (1850-1911) John Marshall Harlan (1833-1911) Richard M. Johnson (1780-1850) John "Casey" Jones (1864-1900) Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) Mary Todd Lincoln (1818-1882) John Hunt Morgan* (1825-1864) Carry A. Nation (1846-1911) Colonel Harland Sanders* (1890-1980) John Thomas Scopes (1900-1970) Franklin R. Sousley, PFC (1925-1945) Adlai Stevenson (1835-1914) Cora Wilson Stewart (1875-1958) Zachary Taylor* (1784-1850) Frederick Moore Vinson (1890-1953)

Dr. Whitney M. Young, Jr. (1921-1971) Scientists, Inventors & Physicians John Fitch* (1743-1798) William Kelly* (1811-1888) Dr. Ephraim McDowell* (1771-1830)

Garrett A. Morgan (1877-1963)

Thomas Hunt Morgan (1866-1945)

Matthew B. Sellers* (1869-1932) Nathan B. Stubblefield (1860-1928) John T. Thompson (1860-1940)

The Kentucky Coffee Tree State Tree

Important to the pioneers, the seeds of this shaggy-barked tree produced an acceptable substitute for coffee when that commodity wa

in short supply. The Kentucky coffee tree lives for 40-50 years and at-

Artists & Architects John James Audubon* (1785-1851) Frank Duveneck (1848-1919) Fontaine Fox (1884-1964) Matthew Harris Jouett (1787-1827) Paul Sawyier* (1865-1917) Gideon Shryock (1802-1880) Edward Troye* (1808-1874) Helen M. Turner (1858-1958) Enid Yandell (1870-1934) **Authors & Journalists**

James Lane Allen (1849-1925) Harriette Simpson Arnow* (1908-1986) William Wells Brown (1814-1884) Harry Caudill (1922-1990) Edgar Cayce (1877-1945) Irvin S. Cobb (1876-1944) Joe Creason (1918-1974) John Fox, Jr. (1849-1925) Janice Holt Giles* (1909-1979) Duncan Hines (1880-1959) Annie Fellows Johnston* (1863-1931) Thomas Merton* (1916-1968) J.T. Cotton Noe (1869-1953) Theodore O'Hara (1820-1867) Alice Hegan Rice (1870-1942) Elizabeth Madox Roberts (1881-1941) Effie Waller Smith (1879-1960) Jesse Stuart (1907-1984) Allen Tate (1899-1979) Walter Tevis* (1928-1984 Robert Penn Warren (1905-1989) Henry Watterson* (1840-1921)

Irene Dunne (1901-1990) David W. Griffith (1875-1948) John Lair (1894-1985) John Jacob Niles (1892-1980) Merle Travis (1917-1983) Keith Whitley (1955-1989) Indicates the person was not born in Kentucky.

Entertainers

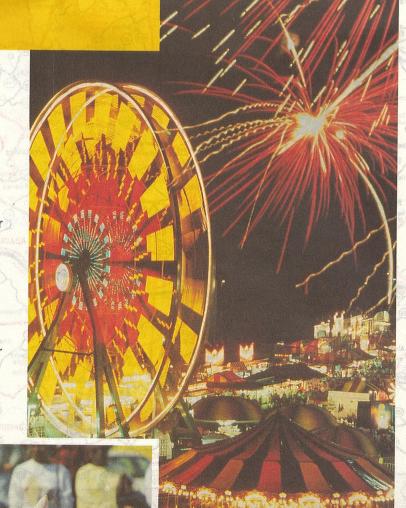
HAPPENINGS

Kentuckians never miss an opportunity to get together for celebration and fun. There's a good chance on any given weekend you'll have to choose which fair or festival around the state you want to attend! Wherever you choose to go, you can be assured that the food will be homemade, our entertainment lively and the hospitality truly Southern. The finest handcrafts made in America today will be displayed by artisans whose methods are as old as the hills where their techniques originated. You'll see fast-steppin' cloggers and hear the best bluegrass music anywhere.

Of course every event has a theme . . . here are just a few of ours — Corn Island Storytelling Festival, Tater Day, Black Gold Festival, Lincoln Days, the Egyptian Event, Frontier Christmas and the spectacular Kentucky Derby Festival. Sound like

Write or call for your free 1992 Kentucky Calendar of Events and discover the wide range of festivals and events not to be missed during your stay in

There are some 800 festivals and events appening throughout the year in Ken-1-800-225-TRIP. Our State Fair, held in Louisville in August, and Fulton's International Banana Festival in September, are shown here.



LAKE CUMBERLAND AREA EASTERN KENT CARTER CAVES AREA CORBIN AREA
Cumberland Falls Rainbo
Cumberland Falls State Resu
Thomas Walker State Histor
and Sanders Cafe & Museum
"istorical Museum
" Junction" CUMBERLAND GAP AREA

LONDON AREA Annville Crafts - Brockman Weave Levi Jackson State Park LOUISA Fred M. Vinson Memorial Museum

vn at South Union near Bowling Green

s Marcellus Clay's White Hall in Richmond

ntucky Horse Park in Lexington (inset)

STATE PARKS

It's a pretty big claim to call yourself the finest in the nation, but that's exactly what Kentucky's state park system has called itself for years. And with good reason. The 44 resorts, recreational parks and historic sites are located at some of the most scenic spots in the state. Each one offers a multitude of recreational opportunities for every member of the family.

The 15 resort parks feature picturesque lodges, cottages and camping. In western Kentucky there are Kenlake, Kentucky Dam Village and Lake Barkley resorts which surround Land Between the Lakes, and Pennyrile Forest resort. General Butler and Rough River Dam are in the north central part of the state, with Barren River Lake and Lake Cumberland resorts in the south central region. Eastern Kentucky features resorts at Natural Bridge, Carter Caves, Greenbo Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Cumberland Falls and Pine Mountain. There's also Jenny Wiley resort in Prestonsburg. For more information or reservations call 1-800-225-TRIP

Maiestic Cumberland Falls near Corbin

is just one of 15 scenic locations for

Kentucky's state resort parks. The resort

ind campgrounds at most of the other

parks have lodges, cottages, camp-

grounds and restaurants. You'll also

state parks. Barren River Lake State

Resort Park is shown in the inset

or the TDD-equipped 1-800-255-PARK.



